

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
GroupMe Inc.	)	CG Docket No. 02-278
	)	
Petition for Declaratory Ruling	)	

COMMENTS OF JIMMY SUTTON

First, I would like to clearly state that I FULLY AGREE with the comments of Mr. Robert Biggerstaff.

Second, I would like to address the recent comments supporting this petition by GroupMe (dated August 30, 2012)..

In its comments, GroupMe seems to view sending literally millions of text messages as “free speech”—somehow equivalent to standing on a soapbox on a corner.

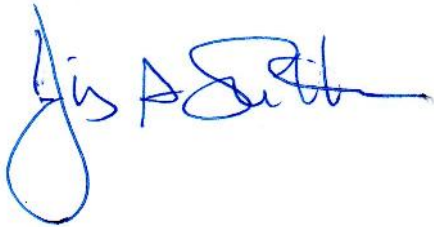
The critical differences, of course, are that the messages they send cost money or minutes from a bucket to the receiver AND the plethora of messages are clearly an invasion of my privacy. I don’t care if they stand on a soapbox in the park and rant their messages. I do care deeply (both from the points of view of my privacy and my pocketbook). What they are asking is more akin to asking the FCC to OK throwing rocks through my window with notes attached under the theory that the notes are somehow free speech.

Also, I spent some years at the Vice President of Technology and Product Development for a firm that builds and sells ATDS’s that also do many other functions. It is absolutely clear to me that such systems technically allow for millions upon millions of text messages and prerecorded calls spread across every phone in the U.S. It makes no

difference if the numbers called are being generated truly randomly or from a database of every phone number in the U.S. The FCC should take the broadest possible interpretation in denying the use of these devices to further destroy privacy and place the cost of advertising on consumers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jimmy Sutton

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Sutton". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Sutton".